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 Filed : July 18, 2003                               Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
 For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH HALF AND  
    A FULL DUPLEX PROCEDURES

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on October 24,  
 2003; January 7, 2004; March 31, 2004; April 15, 2004 and April 27, 2004, Applicant  
 hereby calls the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

A copy of a Korean Office Action mailed in related Korean Patent Application  
 No. 10-2001-7000106 on April 20, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following document  
 was cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,321,722 to OGAWA, which issued on June 14, 1994.

The relevancy of this document is described in the Korean Office Action.  
 Applicant notes that a copy of this document was previously submitted, and thus, a copy  
 is not enclosed herewith.

A copy of a Canadian Office Action mailed in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,417,991 on April 1, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following document was cited:

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 820 168, which was published on January 21, 1998.

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A copy of a Canadian Office Action mailed in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,398,865 on March 22, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

ITU-T Recommendation V.8 bis (“Procedures for the Identification and Selection of Common Modes of Operation Between Data Circuit-Terminating Equipments (DCEs) and Between Data Terminal Equipments (DTEs) Over the General Switched Telephone Network and On Leased Point-to-Point Telephone-Type Circuits”), published by the International Telecommunication Union in August, 1996;

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 831 624, which was published on March 25, 1998; and

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 513 527, which was published on November 19, 1992.

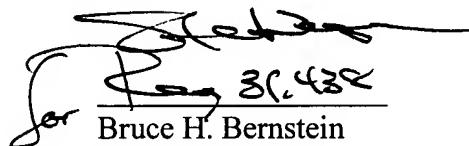
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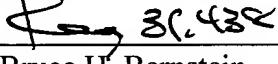
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the documents. All of the above-noted documents are listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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